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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
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CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR SWEL LA
SUBJECT: LAO AVIATION FLIGHT CRASHES KILLING OVER THIRTY

1. A LAO MKA OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT A LAO AVIATION DC-3 CRASHED DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH 8 ON A FLIGHT TO VIENTIANE FROM SOUTHERN LAOS. THIRTY-THREE WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED, WITH FOUR TO SIX SURVIVORS.
2. NO AMERICANS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE PLANE.
3. THE REASON FOR THE CRASH IS UNCLEAR. THE ACCIDENT REPORTEDLY OCCURRED NEAR NA SONE, A VILLAGE ON ROUTE 13 APPROXIMATELY 45 KILOMETERS FROM VIENTIANE.

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Message Attributes

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